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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

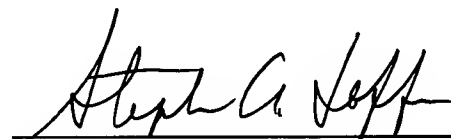
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_____previously _____by enclosed verified statement.OFGS Check No. _____, which includes the fee of \$ -0- calculated below, is attached.

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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | x (\$135 SE or \$270) \$ |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Line 5, change "predictive" to --predicted--;

Line 7, change "predictive" to --predicted--;

Line 8, change "panorama" to --panoramic--;

Line 9, change "photographing-capable" to

--available--;

Line 13, change "photographing-capable" to

--available--;

Line 14, change "photographing-capable" to

--available--;

Line 15, change "predictive" (both occurrences) to

--predicted--;

Line 17, delete "performing"; change "about" to --the

user--;

Line 18, delete ",";

Line 19, delete ",";